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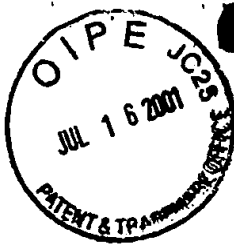
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, applicants submit copies of the Letter to Official Draftsperson and thirteen sheets of formal drawings which were filed on April 6, 2001 in the above-identified case.

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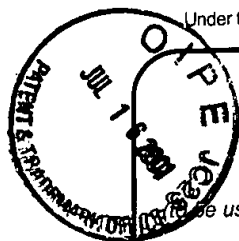
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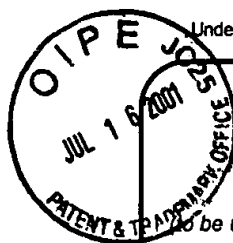
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